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Nine file for City Commission

Interest has been sparked in the race for a seat on the Hickman City Commission. As of noon on Tuesday, Aug. 12, nine candidates have filed papers seeking four seats. Just two years ago, only four candidates ran.

Those candidates looking for your votes, including all four incumbents and five newcomers, on Tuesday, Nov. 4 include (alphabetically):

- Roger Adams
- Jay Black
- Heath Carlton
- Charles Choate
- Larry Crafton
- John Wiley Gannon
- Brian Major
- David Weatherly
- Phillip Williams

All nine have expressed varied reasons for choosing to enter the Commission race.

"Feeling that the city government is like a loose screw that needs to be tightened, I decided

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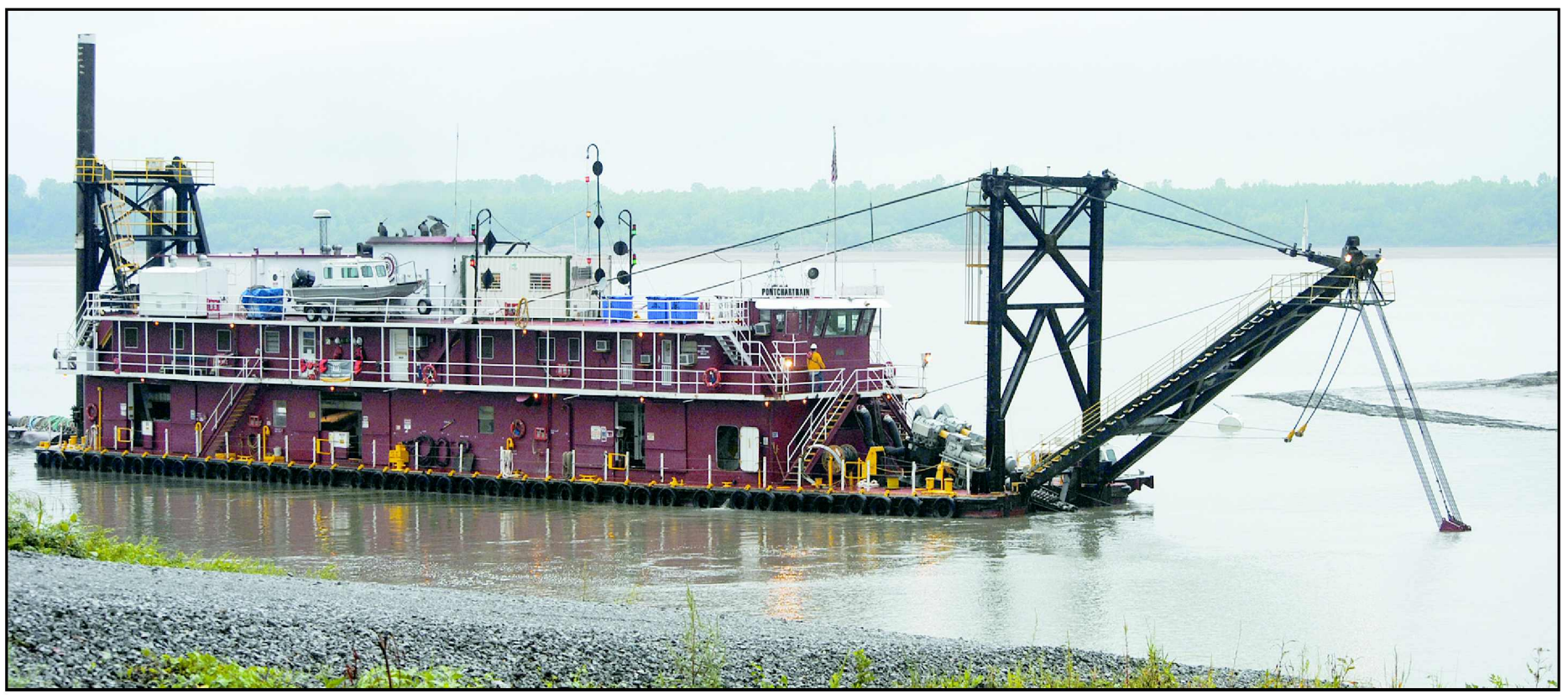


Photo by Charlotte Smith

PONCHATRAIN DREDGE HAS ARRIVED IN HICKMAN - Last week the Ponchatrain Dredge began its work in the Hickman Harbor. They will spend a total of 12 days dredging the harbor. Work began at the mouth of the harbor and will continue to the Coast Guard, unless funding runs out first. The port received $625,000 in supplemental funding from the Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T) project to dredge the port. The port was shut down for approximately a month in 2012 because of low water and the need for dredging. The $625,000 allocated for the project is only about half of what is needed to dredge the entire harbor. Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority Director Greg Curlin feels the port will need to pay to dredge at their dock.



BACK TO SCHOOL - McKayden McClure is ready for the first day of second grade, all decked out with her zebra print backpack. She is the granddaughter of Carla and Gary McClure of Hickman. McClure attends Fulton County Elementary School. Classes began on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Batts life experience will benefit ATC business students

Charlotte Smith
Editor

"Real world experience is something I am passionate about," stated Eric Batts. Batts, a 2004 graduate of Hickman County High School, has made the transition from working in the banking industry to teaching high school students. He is excited about sharing his real life experiences in the business world with students who are taking classes at the Fulton County Area Technology Center (ATC) in Hickman.

"I feel that my experience will go a long way and will be a benefit to the students of Fulton County, Fulton Independent and Hickman County," he said the day before school began for the fall semester last week. "I have been a branch manager for a bank in Murray and I feel this will aid the students who are interested in following a career path in the field of business."

Transitioning into the educational field will be easy for Batts, who has some experience at the head of the classroom. "Teaching isn't new for me," he said. "I was a guest speaker of sorts, teaching financial classes like Financial Literacy and a 5-week personal finance course. So this is not a completely different world for me."

Another added benefit for him is having an fellow educator in the family. Batts' wife, Nicole, is also a teacher. "She teaches third grade at Hickman County Elementary School," Batts said.

Batts and his wife reside in Hickman County, so becoming an educator in Fulton County is like coming home for him. "I am enjoying the shorter commute," he said with a smile. "When this opportunity became available

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Photo by Charlotte Smith

WELCOME - Eric Batts (left) is welcomed to the Fulton County Area Technology Center by Principal Terry Sullivan (right). Batts is the new Business teacher.

Ferry still docked for repairs

The Dorena-Hickman Ferry, which went to the Wickliffe, Ky. dock on Tuesday, Aug. 5 is still being repaired. It is possible that the needed repairs will be completed by the end of the week.

The new ferry barge, made possible through a grant a few years ago, is waiting for approval from the U.S. Coast Guard.

Residents seek answers from Commissioners

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Two concerned citizens addressed the Hickman Commission on Monday, Aug. 11, with issues that personally affect each one of them, as well as all the citizens of Hickman.

Michael McClure and Brian Major both addressed several issues that hit close to home for so many, such as:

- Enforcing the curfew for those under the age of 18
- Finding a way to collectively work together, city and church, to improve the town
- Enforcing all city ordinances to the letter of the law
- Cleaning up the city
- Keeping the city safe for everyone

McClure, the Reverend at Turning Point Ministries, would like to see the church body and the city work together collectively to

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Photos by Charlotte Smith

8TH OF AUGUST PARADE - The 8th of August Parade, held on Saturday, Aug. 9 in Hickman included a Tribute to Ms. Rosa Parks (right) and was well received by the community as they commemorated the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863. Both sides of So. Seventh Street were filled with people as the parade, filled with church groups, and a Combat Veterans motorcycle group, proceeded down the street. Mary McCauley was the Grand Marshal. Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher also rode in the parade.

County worker's comp employees back on the job

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Fulton County gains two employees after bringing back two worker's comp employees who are now on light duty, but will lose two full time employees as of Sunday, Aug. 31.

After 28 years of service to Fulton County as Road Supervisor, Dennis Warner, will be retiring. Alan Coffey, a 12-year veteran of the road department, was appointed on Monday, Aug. 11 to complete Warner's term through December 31, 2014.

Steve Sellers, employed with the county since 2008, is also set to retire on Aug. 31. Upon his retirement, the county will outsource the upkeep of the grounds and the inside of the county office building.

A request from Fulton County Transit for a financial contribution resulted in an approved motion by Henry Callison with a second from Billy "Bubba" Nelms to show their support in the amount of $2,000. "This is a one time support," stated Magistrate Callison, "It does not guarantee future support."

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Rain Watch

August - 1.80 inches
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Obituaries

Calvin Mayhall
Peggy Ann Gilbert

Hickman Chamber of Commerce Ice Cream Social is Saturday, Aug. 16

River Stage Forecasts
Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – 15.9
Thursday, Aug. 14 – 15.3
Friday, Aug. 15 – 15.2
Saturday, Aug. 16 – 16.5
Sunday, Aug. 17 – 17.5



EIGHTH OF AUGUST FASHION SHOW - These are some of the 8th of August Fashion Show models who shined on stage on Friday evening, Aug. 9. (See more from the show on page 7.)

Your Local Weather

Thu 8/14	Fri 8/15	Sat 8/16	Sun 8/17	Mon 8/18
85/60	88/65	89/69	89/71	90/72
Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	Clouds giving way to sun . Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
November 16, 1989

Obituaries: Mary (Lois) Tidwell Paris, 62; Jimmy Doyle Nunnery, 39; James Amberg, 75; Millard Leroy Mitchell, 75; Clara Myrtle Moore, 76; Mabel Marshall Helm, 80; and Millard E. (Mill) Shaw, Jr., 71.

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Heather Thomas and Ashley Dawn Willingham celebrated their fourth birthday with a party at their home in Union City, Tenn. recently.

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Pictured: Bobby Rice is with a 10-point deer he killed in the upper bottom on Monday, Nov. 13. The deer weighed 171 pounds, field dressed. The gun season opened Saturday morning and Tuesday noon 199 deer had been checked in this area. Seventy-five deer were checked at the Police Station; 60 at Craddock's Service Station and 64 at Brown's Service Station in Cayce.

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Pictured: Julie Graves is with trophies she won during Metropolitan Pageants on Sunday, Oct. 8. She was named "Miss Fire Prevention of Tipton County" & "1989 Cover Girl". Julie also received trophies for best smile, best model, most beautiful and best dressed. She is the 11-year-old daughter of Jean Graves and Alfred Graves of Hickman.

49 Years Ago
February 18, 1965

More farmers in Fulton County participated in the 1964 Agricultural Conservation Program than in any other ASCS activity, Roy Bard of the local committee has announced. A total of 325 farmers cooperated.

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Lynville Puckett, formerly of Lexington, now of Tampa, Fla. and Jake Forsythe, formerly of Hickman, were in Gainesville, Fla., on January 26 and saw the Florida Gators and Kentucky Wildcats basketball game. Puckett was a first string guard for the Wildcats in 1954 and 1955.

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The race for State Representative became a three-way stretch this week with announcements by Ralph E. Graves of Bardwell and Henry Maddox of Hickman, incumbent. Mrs. Jo Westpheling of Fulton announced two weeks ago.

75 Years Ago
February 23, 1940

The boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades at Sylvan Shade School are making a scrapbook on current events.

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Dr. J. G. Samuel is suffering from a severe cut between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand.

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Manager McCaan is inviting one couple to marry on the stage of the Ritz Theatre Monday night, March 4, that date being a gentle reminder that this is a leap year when the young ladies can be more direct with their ideas about marriage. The Ritz proposes to furnish the minister, license and a pass for six months to the Ritz shows. Various merchants will present gifts to the newlyweds.

124 Years Ago
March 1, 1890

Miss Light Faris, of Hickman, stands third on the Roll of Honor in Mrs. Clark's Academy for young ladies, Nashville, Tenn.

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Ed Thomas was granted a license to practice law at the session of Circuit Court this week.

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Our young countrymen, Mr. Ben T. Davis, applied for a license to practice law, before Judge Randle this week, which was duly granted. He has located in Hickman and we wish for him a brilliant future.

USDA Sending Acreage History and Yield Reports to Help Producers Prepare for New Farm Bill Programs

Data will Help Farmers and Ranchers to Select the Coverage Options that Their Fit Needs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 2014 — U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced today that farmers should start receiving notices updating them on their current base acres, yields and 2009-2012 planting history. The written updates are an important part of preparing agricultural producers for the new safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill.

"We're sending these reports to make sure that farmers and ranchers have key information as they make critical decisions about programs that impact their livelihood," said Garcia. "It's important that producers take a few minutes to cross check the information they receive with their own farm records. If the information is correct, no further action is needed at this time. But if our letter is incomplete or incorrect, producers need to contact their local FSA county office as soon as possible."

Verifying the accuracy of data on a farm's acreage history is an important step for producers enrolling in the upcoming Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program and the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program. Later this summer, farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to update their crop yield information and reallocate base acres.

"We're working hard to prepare and educate farmers on the new programs created by the 2014 Farm Bill," added Garcia. "I encourage producers to bring their USDA notice to any scheduled appointments with the local FSA county office. This will help ensure they have the information they need with them to discuss the available program options."

By mid-winter all producers on a farm will be required to make a one-time, unanimous and irrevocable election between price protection and county revenue protection or individual revenue protection for 2014-2018 crop years. Producers can expect to sign contracts for ARC or PLC for the 2014 and 2015 crop years in early 2015.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (includes short grain rice and temperate japonica rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed, and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov or the local FSA office for information about FSA and the 2014 Farm Bill programs.

Today's announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

August 2014	Late Summer 2014	Winter 2014	Early 2015
Producers receive letters notifying them of current bases and yields and 2009 to 2012 planting history.	ARC and PLC online tools become available. Owners have opportunity to update yields and reallocate bases for ARC/PLC purposes.	ARC/PLC one-time elections occur.	ARC/PLC sign-up for 2014 and 2015 starts.



FEATURED VETERAN - This week's featured veteran is Charles E. Adams, US Army, WWII. This is all the information the Hickman Chamber of Commerce is seeking additional information about Mr. Adams. Please call 270-236-2902 and speak with Martha Campbell. The Carnegie Library is home to the museum which houses photos of the veterans. Stop by Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to visit it.

From Toledo to the Gulf, water pollution threats increasing

New Orleans, LA -- Aug 04, 2014 / (http://www.myprgenie.com) -- USA, August 4, 2014— Just two days after hundreds of thousands of Toledo residents were advised not to bathe in or drink their own tap water, today scientists from the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium released their annual measurement of the Gulf of Mexico's Dead Zone, and the results are grim.

The Dead Zone, named for the result of oxygen deprivation on the Gulf's aquatic life, has been estimated at 5,008 square miles this year. That measurement equals an area roughly the size of Connecticut and is three times larger than the 2015 goal established by a task force specifically created to address the problem and comprised of Mississippi River state representatives and federal agencies.

The issue affecting lake water in Toledo and ocean water off the coast of Louisiana is the same: nitrogen and phosphorus pollution from agricultural fertilizer runoff and discharges from waste water treatment plants and industrial sources with no limits or weak limits on these pollutants. The excess nitrogen and phosphorus causes fish kills, death to livestock and pets, and damage to drinking water supplies.

"Currently we are seeing the impacts of nitrogen and phosphorous pollution, not only off the Louisiana coast, but throughout the country," said Matt Rota, Senior Policy Director of the Gulf Restoration Network, a member organization in the Mississippi River Collaborative, a group of environmental organizations working on pollution solutions for the Mississippi River.

In lakes and rivers, nitrogen and phosphorus pollution causes rapid algae growth which dies off and decomposes, depriving the water of oxygen needed to support freshwater and marine life and creating dangerous toxins like microsystin, the primary reason the Toledo drinking water was deemed unsafe.

Despite voluntary initiatives to address the Dead Zone encouraged by the EPA and several state regulatory agencies, nitrogen and phosphorus pollution continues to be a major problem. This lack of regulation forced members of the Mississippi River Collaborative to petition EPA for action in 2008 and ultimately file suit against EPA in 2012. Specifically, this lawsuit was filed due to EPA's refusal to set numeric standards for nitrogen and phosphorus pollution or ensure that states did so themselves in a timely manner.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy Friday, Aug. 1 through Tuesday, Aug. 5:

Thomas D. Poole to Pamela D. Thomas, property in Fulton County, value $55,000, Aug. 1.

James Frederick Lucy III and wife Susan Gail Lucy to Kenneth James Vowell and wife Brooklyn Kendra Vowell of Hickman, property in Fulton County, value $11,500, Aug. 4.

Alan W. Jones and wife Elizabeth R. Jones of Fulton; W. Steven Jones and wife Mary E. Burns of Summit, NJ; Lloyd R. Jones and wife Ellen K. Jones of Louisville, Ky.; J. David Jones and wife Kathryn C. Simon of Lexington, Ky.; and Christine R. Jones, single of Collierville, Tenn. to David M. Schroader and wife Susan Lynn Schroader of Horse Branch, Ky., property in city of Fulton, value $39,500, Aug. 4.

Mozell K. Ross and James Buckingham and wife Christina L. Buckingham and Rebecca M. Buckingham, property in Fulton County, value $1,000, Aug. 4.

Vanoy Cox and wife Victoria Cox to Justin Chad Riley and wife Brooklyn Desiree Riley, property in Fulton County, value $95,000, Aug. 5.

Cherry L. Mudd, widow and unremarried of Hickman to James E. Hardy and wife Christi S. Hardy of Fulton, property in Fulton County, value $135,000, Aug. 5.

Bobby Dale Anderson and wife Judith Ann Anderson of Hickman and Bobby Dale Anderson, Jr. and wife Deena Nerren Anderson of Hickman to Larry Bowlin and wife Junie Bowlin of Hickman, property in city of Hickman, value $13,965, Aug. 5.

Mildred G. Campbell to Timothy Eugene Graham and wife Irene Mary Graham, property in city of Fulton, value $65,000, Aug. 5.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

The Waste Tire Collection Event for Fulton County ended Saturday, Aug. 9. The unofficial total is 2,123 tires were collected during the three days. These tires have already been sent to the recycler in Marion, Ky., to be shredded and will be used for several different purposes.

In this cooperative effort, special appreciation goes to the Fulton County Fiscal Court, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, Kentucky Department of Highways, Fulton County Detention Center personnel and inmates, and Liberty Recyclers, Inc.

And most important, I would like to thank the residents of Fulton County for their participation, cooperation, and efforts during this project to make Fulton County a cleaner and healthier place to live.

Tom Hodges
Fulton County Solid Waste Coordinator

Ag Agent unexpectedly quits

The Fulton County Extension Office went 17 months without an Ag Agent on site. Cam Kenimer left in March 2013.

Two short weeks ago we announced that Kyle Ballard, a Todd County native, filled the position. Ballard started his position during the first week of July at the Hickman office.

Ballard was on hand assisting with the Town & Country Days held at Cayce United Methodist Church July 24 through July 26.

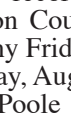
Abruptly last week, Ballard decided that the position was not suited for him and has left the Extension Office, thus resulting in the open position of Ag Agent in Fulton County.



Kyle Ballard

Dave Says...

by Dave Ramsey



Dear Dave,

What's your advice on asking for a raise at work when you have more responsibility than a co-worker but the same title on paper? After being with my company four years, I feel like I should make more money and I have the right to complain about this.

Vanessa

Dear Vanessa,

Sorry, no. You don't have a right to complain. You agreed on your pay, and you are doing your job the way your character and integrity tell you to do the job. If someone else is a slacker in the same position, that doesn't mean a whole lot in terms of your personal compensation.

I've got several people at my company who hold similar positions and make similar money. Some of them have been here for years, while others are relatively new. I don't pay people for how long they've been in the building, and I don't want anyone on my team who doesn't give 100 percent. Now, that may be a different issue than pay, but at the same time I don't want someone who gives 50 percent and I pay them 50 percent. I want everyone at 100 percent, but that kind of thing isn't your problem. It's the company's problem, because she works for them and not you.

If you honestly feel like you deserve a raise because of your effort and performance, that's fine. Sit down with your leader and make a logical and reasonable argument for why you deserve more money. But don't bring up your co-worker and what he or she makes in the discussion. That's just not relevant. What is relevant is your worth and the value you bring to the organization.

But a comparative analysis with someone else on staff just isn't a good idea. I'd stay away from that, Vanessa.

—Dave

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Williams, Henderson to wed August 16

The engagement and forthcoming wedding of Emily Dawn Williams of Union City, Tenn. and Matthew Thomas Henderson of Cayce, Ky. are being announced today.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Donnie Williams of Louisiana and Kathy Williams of Union City. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blasingim, Joyce Williams, the late Larry Williams, and the late Jimmy Scearce. She is a 2013 graduate of Obion County Central High School.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson of Memphis, Tenn. He is the honorary grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson of Hickman. He is a 2013 graduate of Fulton County High School and is employed at Titan Tire in Union City.

The couple will wed Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pontotoc Park in Fulton, Ky. Music will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friends and family are invited.



Matthew Thomas Henderson and Emily Dawn Williams



Photo by Barbara Atwill

YARD OF THE WEEK - The Hickman Chamber of Commerce has chosen the yard of Bobby and Betty Reeves located on Bernal Avenue as the Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Week.

Community Concert Association announces this year's lineup

Community Concert Association of Union City/Obion County has a wide range of music planned for its concert series this season.

Forty-six youth from Obion and Weakley counties who will perform nightly at the Obion County Fair's youth musical FairShow Aug. 11-16 will have an extended version of their show for the opening of the season on Aug. 23. The 2014 Obion County Fair Youth Musical is titled FairShow: A Celebration of Artist and is under the direction of Phyllis Rauchle, Ryan Stone, Jamie Worrell, Zoe Ramage, Holly Turner and Alton Alexander. The show is sponsored by Center Point Business Solutions.

Jim Witter, who has performed his Piano Man show for the local Community Concert Association, will return Oct. 25 to share his Coffee House show. Audience members will be taken back to the era of '60s and '70s coffee houses, when the scent of clove cigarettes and incense wafted through the air. Musical selections will include songs made famous by James Taylor, Jim Croce, Harry Chapin, Cat Stephens, Bob Dylan, Arlo Gurthrie and more.

Matt Davenport Productions



Jim Witter

will deliver its own unique blend of country music and music theater when it presents "Live From Nashville" Feb. 28, 2015. Twelve musicians, singers and dancers will provide some phenomenal fiddling, fancy footwork and top-flight vocalists during the fully costumed and choreographed theatrical production. The concert is sponsored by Little General.

Vivace will thrill the audience with their modern combination of pop and classical music March 28, 2015, in a concert sponsored by Magnolia Place Assisted Living. Melody Courage, Tiffany Desrosiers, Marc Devigne and DJ Calhoun combined their musical talents in 2010 to perform at the Vancouver Winter Olympic Games. Since then, they have gone on to tour extensively through the United States and Canada, captivating audiences everywhere they go.

A surprise fifth concert will be announced at a later date.

Family memberships are only $95 each, with individual adult memberships being $45, senior memberships $40 and student memberships $25. Patron sponsorships are available for individuals and businesses — eighth notes are $100-$249 and receive two memberships, quarter notes are $250-$499 and receive four memberships, half notes are $500-$999 and receive six memberships and full notes are $1,000 and above and receive 10 memberships. Corporate sponsorships are also still available.

Individual tickets will be issued for each concert and will be available for pick up at the first concert on Aug. 23. All shows will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Union City Civic Auditorium, located on the Union City High School campus. Tickets not picked up will be mailed.

Non-members may purchase individual concert tickets at the door for $20 each.

To purchase memberships or more information, call association president Mike Cox at (731) 536-4569 or visit www.communityconcertuc.org.



Vivace



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Nancy and Gene Nettles atop the Dam at Pennyrile State Park in Kentucky celebrating 47th anniversary on August 6.

Fulton County ASAP joins forces with Hickman County

On Thursday, July 24, the Fulton-Hickman County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) met at Carr Elementary School, in Fulton, Ky.

A couple of months ago Hickman County was asked if they would like to join in with Fulton's ASAP council and they accepted. As of July 1, the Fulton-Hickman County ASAP is a joint board and is eligible for an increase in state funding for the SFY15.

"While Fulton and Hickman County each have different needs and different data in regards to substance use, and will be discussed and addressed separately, we as a board feel that together we can accomplish big things in the area of prevention." Andrea Hagerty, Coordinator of the Fulton-Hickman KY-ASAP, states.

Hagerty will be working very closely with Fulton Independent, Fulton County, and Hickman County schools to provide substance abuse prevention curriculum to the students. It is the goal of the Fulton-Hickman County KY-ASAP Council to not only focus on prevention education for students but also to better the community as a whole.

For this reason Hagerty and the board will look at individual community policies and ordinances and will be helping to put things into place to help the community as a whole. "The board always welcomes new members to attend our bi-monthly meetings and help us as we fight substance abuse in our two counties," added Hagerty. The next meeting scheduled for Fulton-Hickman KY-ASAP will be Thursday, Sept. 18th, at 10 a.m. at Cayce United Methodist Church.

Board members include Aaron Collins, Fulton County Schools Superintendent, Chair; Vickie Batts,Hickman County FRYSC Coordinator, Vice Chair; Kathleen Lucy, Court Designated Worker Hickman and Fulton counties, Secretary; and Jennifer Davis, Fulton County School, Treasurer.

Happy Birthday

The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

August 18 – Sid Allen, Jenny Hastings, Mary Jane Penland, Paige Burcham Carlton, Virginia Thetford, Phillip Wayne Morgan, Dee Dee Atwill Adams, Maxine Williams, James Austin Goodman, Gannon Garrigus, D.J. Pascoe, Sean Paul Combs, and Allyson Dick.

August 19 – Blonnie Mikel, David Eason, Laverne Fletcher, Gary Tucker, Angela Grissom, Christy Gamble, Callie McWhorter, and Jonathan Russom.

August 20 – Mrs. Johnnie Mosley, Michael Alexander, Johnny Woods, and Dasmond Fitz.

August 21 – Richard Henson, Billy Charles Stephens, Rachel Riley, Mary C. Guess, and Angela Michelle Welch.

August 22 – Alan Coffey, Mareena Wright, and Sue Gamble.

August 23 – Ashton Fleming, April Warner Newsom, Eric Thomas Toombs, and Matthew Clay Merrell.

August 24 – Willard Ferguson, Roy DeHart, Ed Sumara, Christopher Robinette, Judy Kay Morgan, Matthew Henderson, Amy Vowell, and Kayla Grissom Mullis.

A Wilderness Voice

by Tom Hoskins

RECALL. One automaker is recalling four different automobiles due to failure in the air bag system. Has technology really made cars safer? Personally, I doubt it. There have been air bag failures, accelerator failures, fire hazards in the wiring systems, failure in crash tests, a tendency to rollover, and much, much more. It seems to me a poor track record given how long we have been building cars and trucks.

I have an automobile that is eighty-five years old. To my knowledge it never was the subject of a recall. Most of it is as functional as when it came off Henry's assembly line. I think we have outlived common sense!

I like things that do not have to be recalled. God's salvation in Jesus Christ is one. He does a permanent, yea, an eternal job on his disciples. O, He may need to do a bit of tweaking now and then, but He never has to go back for a do over. There are no lemons on God's family tree. "Wherefore he (Jesus) is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever lives to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25). Pull off your shoes and do a little holy dance. That's grounds for a jubilee!

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, Aug. 5 were as follows: Betty Amberg and Jo Grissom, first; and Freddye Oliver and Betty Jo Wheeler, second place.

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, Aug. 4 were as follows: Flight A – Betty Amberg and Freddye Oliver, first place; Margie Evans and Richard Thompson, second place; and Naomi Fuller and Steve Van Cise, third place. Flight B – Margie Evans and Richard Thompson, first place and Naomi Fuller and Steve Van Cise, second place.

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, Aug. 11 were as follows: Flight A – Betty Amberg and Freddye Oliver, first place; Jane Baker and Bill Petrie, second place. Flight B – Pam Fee and Tommy Taylor, first place; and Steve Van Cise and Naomi Fuller, second place.

Upcoming Sports Activity

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FCHS Volleyball
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Banana Festival News Notes

In conjunction with the Banana Festival, set for Sept. 13-20 in Fulton, a cornhole tournament will be held Sept. 20, with registration at 9 a.m. at Buck's Celebration Center on West State Line in South Fulton. First, second and third place awards will be presented, for $500, $300 and $200 respectively. The fee is $30 per team. For more information, contact Jacob Davidson, event chairman, 731-335-4159.

The Rotary Club of Fulton Banana Festival Car, Truck, Bike and Tractor Show will be held Sept. 20, with registration gate open from 8-11:30 a.m. at the west end of Lake Street, downtown Fulton. Registration is $20 by Sept. 12 and $25 after that date. For more information, contact Kenny Mayo, event chairman, 731-446-8152.

Past Banana Festival Parade Grand Marshals and Banana Festival Princesses are invited to ride in this year's Banana Festival Parade in Fulton, Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. Those interested in participating may contact Krissy Lawson, 270-627-6081 or Marcia Johnston, 270-705-1113.

Senior Spirit

By Charlotte Smith

No matter our age, we all need protein. According to the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, most people, ages 9 and older, should eat five to seven ounces of protein foods each day. Protein foods include a variety of both animal (meat, poultry, seafood and eggs) and plant (beans, peas, soy products, nuts, and seeds).

Even as senior citizens reach an age when they might not be as active as they once were, it is still important to fill their plates with a variety of proteins. A variety of protein foods is key to promoting a healthy lifestyle, not just for senior citizens, but for everyone.

The USDA suggests that everyone eats a variety of foods from the Protein Foods Group each week. Experimenting with main dishes made with beans or peas, nuts, soy, and seafood will make this easier to do while making it fun, too.

Eat seafood in place of meat or poultry twice a week. Selecting a variety of seafoods items which are higher in oils and low in mercury, such as salmon, trout, and herring is recommended.

One egg a day, on average, doesn't increase the risk for heart disease, so make eggs a part of your weekly choices. Only the egg yolk contains cholesterol and saturated fat, so have as many egg whites as you want.

Eating more plant protein foods can be accomplished by trying beans and peas, such as, kidney, pinto, black, or white beans; split peas; chickpeas; hummus). Soy products, nuts, and seeds are naturally low in saturated fat and high in fiber, just like beans.

Needing a snack in the middle of the day? Try some unsalted nuts or seeds. On salads or in main dishes the nuts and seeds can be used to replace meat or poultry. Nuts and seeds are a concentrated source of calories, so eat small portions to keep calories in check.

Looking to change things up a bit by adding different tastes while staying health, try grilling, broiling, roasting, or baking. They don't add extra fat. Some lean meats need slow, moist cooking to be tender. Try using a slow cooker, but avoid breading meat or poultry, which adds calories.

In the mood for a sandwich? Making them with turkey, roast beef, canned tuna or salmon, or peanut butter keep sandwiches healthy and good for you. Many deli meats, such as regular bologna or salami, are high in fat and sodium, so make them occasional treats only.

Small portions should be in mind when preparing meat. Get the flavor you crave but in a smaller portion. Make or order a smaller burger or a "petite" size steak.

It is also important to watch your sodium intake. Check the Nutrition Facts label to limit sodium. Salt is added to many canned foods - including beans and meats. Many processed meats, such as ham, sausage, and hot dogs are high in sodium. Some fresh chicken, turkey, and pork are brined in a salt solution for flavor and tenderness.

For more tips and information on protein foods visit www.ChooseMyPlate.gov.

Weekly activities at the Senior Center include Monday, Aug. 18: 10:30 - Jodie Dallas - Vaccines For Seniors, 11:30 - Bingo; Tuesday, Aug. 19: 10:30 - Jim Legg - Chinese Exercise; Wednesday, Aug. 20: 10:30 - Trish Polsgrove - LifeLine - Home Care - Volleyball, 11:30 - Bingo; Thursday, Aug. 21: 10:15 - Sassafras Ridge - Devotion and Singing; Friday, Aug. 22: 10:00 - Legacy - Vonciel Leyhue, 11:30 - Bingo.

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week (25¢ a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners for July 28 include Bob White, Julia Davis, Shirley Shaw, and coverall winner was Roberta Duncan; July 30 winners were Shirley Shaw, Julia Davis, Mary H. McCauley, and McCauley won the coverall; August 1 winners were Doris Lattus, Lona Wilmath, Roberta Duncan and Denise Smith won the coverall.

Bingo winners this week for August 4 include Henry Higgins, Suzane Hurley, Kelty Conder, and coverall Julia Davis; August 6 Shirley Shaw, Ellie Foster, Abigail Yabro and coverall James Griffith; and Aug. 8 Roberta Duncan, Henry Higgins, James Griffith and coverall Julia Davis.

Rook winners were Vonciel Leyhue, Judy Milner, Julia Davis, Shirley Shaw, Robert White, Helen Drewry, Lana Edwards, and Josephine Warren.

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, August 18

Hungarian goulash, green

See **LUNCH MENU**, page 5

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Obituaries

Calvin Mayhall

Mr. Calvin Mayhall, 84, a resident of Fulton, Ky., died August 5, 2014 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky.

Born July 28, 1930, he was the son of the late Daniel L. and Daisy Mae Rudd Mayhall. He was a member of the South Fulton Baptist Church and was a self-employed backhoe operator and farmer. He lived in this area all of his life.

Survivors include one daughter, Vickie (Billy) Owens of Dukedom, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Wendy (Paul) Puckett of Dukedom, and Scott W. (Amy) Owens of Camden, Tenn.; three great-grandchildren, Austin Puckett and Kaelyn Puckett, both of Dukedom, and Sophia Pearl Owens of Camden.

His wife, Mildred Louise Bryant Mayhall; two brothers, Martin Mayhall and Albert Mayhall; and one sister, Mildred Pierce; preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held August 8 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in the Obion County Memorial Gardens.

Peggy Ann Gilbert

Peggy Ann Gilbert, 79, a resident of Fulton, Ky., died August 8, 2014, at her home.

Born November 2, 1934 in Fulton County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Eggbert A. and Pearl Bynum Phipps. She was a member of South Fulton Baptist Church and was the co-owner of the former Gilbert's Supermarket in Fulton. She had lived in this area most of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Lee Gilbert of Fulton, who she married September 12, 1951; two daughters, Jimette Davis of South Fulton, Tenn. and Julie Wiggins (Jimmy) of Fulton; one son, Jeff Gilbert (Geri) of Fulton; six grandchildren, Eric Hendrix of South Fulton, Kristi Hendrix of Union City, Tenn., Justin Wiggins of Ft. Campbell, Ky., Jade Wiggins of Fulton, Jentri Nelson of Jackson, Tenn., and Torri Gilbert of Fulton; and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held August 9, at Pleasant View Memorial Gardens with Paul Adams and Mike Lynch officiating.

Hornbeak Funeral Chapel of Fulton was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to Fulton City Animal Shelter, 101 Nelson Tripp Place, Fulton, KY 42041.

New ATC Teacher

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I knew it was what I wanted to do."

Growing up in Hickman County Batts enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing. "I enjoy all the outdoor types of activities," he added. He also enjoys business, looking up the daily stock figures and seeing what the latest business headlines are interests Batts.

"The curriculum we have at the ATC is very similar to what theses high school students will find when they enter college life," explained Batts. "Helping someone purchase a home with a mortgage, taking out a commercial loan, managing staff and marketing a bank branch are things I know about and I can share this valuable knowledge with our students. It will provide them with a different aspect as we prepare them to become college and career ready."

The classes Batts is teaching at the ATC include: Business Management, Accounting, Workplace Principles, Senior Focus and Digital Literacy.

Before entering the workforce in banking Batts obtained his degree in Business Administration at Murray State University in 2008.

Back on the Job

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"I am not in favor of it," added Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher, "but I do see the need. Free and cheap services have a cost, someone has to pay."

The second discussion item Judge Gallagher brought before the Fiscal Court was to request funding to advertise in the local papers for names of Vietnam War veterans with ties to Fulton County. "We want to get their name and branch of service," stated Judge Gallagher. "We will run an advertisement in the papers seeking these names and then around Veterans Day we will run an ad commemorating their service as we recognize the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War in 2015."

Approved county business agenda items include:

• County of Fulton tax rates for FY 2013/2014

• Contract between Fulton County and Network Innovations Government Services, Inc.

• Fulton County employees, transfers and bills

Discussion was also held regarding KY GRRO (Kentucky Great River Road Organization), will be receiving a signage grant. Fulton County will be responsible for 25% of in kind contributions for this great.

All four magistrates also discussed

• Length of the Dorena-Hickman Ferry shut down, which began on August 5 and the new barge for the ferry, which is waiting for Coast Guard approval

• Impending business to dock in the Hickman Harbor, which includes a 341 foot boat,

• Potential impact on Fulton County regarding the Levee Project at New Madrid, and

• Bernal Avenue, first bridge, and an erosion issue.

The Fiscal Court is slated to reconvene in regular session on Monday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m.

Housing Authority of Hickman is now accepting applications from Low and Moderate Income families for one, two, three, four and five bedroom apartments.

Apply at Housing Authority Office, 50 Holly Court, Hickman, KY 42050, or call 270-236-2888, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lynn Busby
Executive Director

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 7, 2014, scheduling a hearing to begin on September 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, and continuing until completed, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2014-00003, which is the Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Review, Modification, and Continuation of Existing, and Addition of New, Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs.

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Two arrests made during execution of search warrant

While the Fulton County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) executed a search warrant on Saturday, Aug. 9, on a residence located on Hwy 239 for possible drug activity and two wanted fugitives with felony charges.

According to the press release, "Once entrance was made into the residence and secured no illegal drug activity was found. Neither of the two fugitives were located. During the investigation information was obtained that the two subjects had been seen walking south towards the Kentucky/Tennessee state line. Deputies went to the area and were able to detain one of the subjects. The second subject fled into a bean and cornfield. A K-9 Unit from the Mayfield Police Department (PD) was brought to the scene to track the subject. After a period of time the subject came out and surrendered to authorities.

The first subject that was detained was released at the scene due to the fact that the State of Arkansas that had an active warrant would not extradite from Kentucky.

A female, Kimberly S. Fontano, Hardin, Ky., at the residence when entrance was made was arrested after it was learned that she had texted the subjects and made them aware authorities were looking for them. She was charged with Hindering Prosecution or Apprehension, 2nd Degree.

Arrested were Robert Forrester a white male from Fulton, KY; he was charged with Parole Violation for Felony Offenses from the KY and Fleeing and Evading Police On Foot, 1st Degree.

Both subjects were transported to the Fulton County Detention Center.

The FCSO was assisted by the Mayfield PD & K-9 (Brent Farmer), Constable Doug Bradley, the Fulton County Dispatch Center, and Fulton Police Department.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law."

Bluff Briefs

FCHS Class of 2004 10-Year Reunion

The Fulton County High School class of 2004 will have its 10 year reunion at The Keg Bar and Grill in Fulton, Ky., on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 6 p.m. No RSVP required. Everyone is invited to meet at the Discovery Park of America in Union City, Tenn. that morning at 10 a.m. for family fun!

Hickman Hornet Tryouts

Attention 11 & 12 year old boys. Tryouts for the Hickman Hornets 12u Baseball team will be held on Monday, Aug. 18, at 5:30pm. Requirements are: 1) must not turn 13 before May 1, 2015, 2) be willing to work hard and practice a lot of hours between now and next season, 3) have a great attitude. Please bring a baseball glove if you have it and wear baseball cleats, baseball pants, and a baseball cap if you have them. We had a great season this past summer but are losing some of our older players, so we need some more players who are looking to continue a winning tradition. Our goal is to develop young men who display leadership, confidence, and discipline on and off the diamond.

10th Annual River Rat Race

The 10th Annual River Rat Race 5K Run & Fun Walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 6. Race Day Registration is at 7:30 a.m. The race will begin at 8 a.m. Early registration is $15 and Race Day Registration is $20. Course begins at Fulton County Court House and ends at the Fulton County High School. Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at Porter Insurance, Paul Henderson's office, 1510 Union City Highway, Hickman, Ky 42050. Make Checks Payable to Hickman Rotary Club. Checks call also be mailed Hickman Rotary Club, P. O. Box 64, Hickman, KY 42050. If you have any questions please call Penny Fleming at 731-335-3100.

Chamber's Annual Ice Cream Social and Cake Auction

The Hickman Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Ice Cream Social and Cake Auction on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 4 – 6 p.m. This will also be the Grand Opening of the Carnegie Museum. Area Veterans will be honored at this event as well. Rolling Thunder is a group of motoryclists that ride for the veterans. They will be in attendance during the auction. They will speak on the Veterans, POW's and MIA's. They will perform a missing man ceremony. Bring your lawn chairs. $5 per person.

Revival at Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church, located at 1273 Midway Rd., Hickman, will host a Revival Aug. 25 – 29. Prayer Service will be at 6:30 and worship service at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Bro. Kenneth Ballinger, pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Mayfield. Transportation will be provided in needed by calling 270-236-2838.

Recycling of Paper Products coming to Fulton

Recycling of paper products will be collected on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., at the Fulton Public Works building in Fulton.

Lake Chapel Fellowship

Lake Chapel members invite you to come and fellowship with them and The Holy Spirit will meet you at the door. God bless you all with love, and you will be blessed. The fellowship will be held Sunday, Aug. 17. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.; the Men's Day speaker is Rev. James Roberson of Pleasant Hill MB Church in Hickman. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m., followed with the Women's Day Speaker, Min. Christal Mason of World Harvest Church of Paducah at 3 p.m.

Lunch Menu

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beans, whole-wheat roll, fruit cup, and skim milk.

Tuesday, August 19

Hamburger steak, roasted red potatoes, buttered okra, whole-wheat roll, peach slices and skim milk.

Wednesday, August 20

Barbecue pork, whole-wheat roll, creamy cucumbers, baked sweet potato, black-eyed peas, pineapple slices, marshmallows, and skim milk.

Thursday, August 21

Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, seasoned cabbage, whole-wheat roll, fruit cobbler, and skim milk.

Friday, August 22

Beef and tator casserole, creamy slaw, orange Jello cake, whole-wheat bread, and skim milk.

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Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Aug. 3 – Saturday, Aug. 9:

Sunday, Aug. 3:

• Responded to a loud music complaint on Liberty St.

• Traffic stop on 1099 Bypass.

• Responded to a call on 6th St.

• Hickman Vol. Fire Dept. responded to a call on 6th St.

• Responded to a call at Indian Hills.

Monday, Aug. 4:

• Responded to a call at the police department.

• Responded to a call on Harrison St.

Tuesday, Aug. 5:

• Responded to a call on Harrison St.

• Responded to an animal complaint on E Magnolia St.

• Responded to a call at Indian Hills – Antoine Gaston arrested on criminal trespass, criminal mischief, and two warrants.

Wednesday, Aug. 6:

• Responded to a call on Steve Fields Dr.

• Responded to a complaint of loud music on Liberty St.

• Responded to an animal complaint on Vance St.

• Hickman Vol. fire dept responded to a fire alarm on Magnolia St.

• Responded to a call at the police department.

Thursday, Aug. 7:

• Responded to an animal complaint on Union City Hwy.

• Responded to a call on 6th St.

Friday, Aug. 8:

• Responded to a call at the police department.

• Responded to an animal complaint on Angle St.

• Responded to a call on Jackson St

• Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St

• Traffic stop on 7th St.

Saturday, Aug. 9:

• Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.

• Responded to a loud music complaint on Moscow Ave.

• Responded to a call on 6th St.

• Responded to a possible reckless driver on Cedar St.

• Responded to a call on Myatt St.

• Responded to a 911 hang up on Cottonwood Dr.

• Responded to a call on Nelson St.

• Traffic stop on Myron Cory Dr.

• Traffic stop on Cottonwood Dr.

Editor's Note: This information was submitted in its intirety by a representative of the City of Hickman Police Department. Any corrections, changes, or deletions contact the Police Department at 270-236-2529.

Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Wednesday, Aug. 6 through Monday, Aug. 11:

Wednesday, Aug. 6:

• Joseph E. Hayden of Martin, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 79/55 mph zone.

• Kyle M. Davis of Hodgenville, Ky., white male, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.

Friday, Aug. 8:

• Lamont P. Smith of Hickman, Ky., black male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.

• Melvin L. Roach of Clinton, Ky., white male, citation, speeding 87/55 mph zone, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, and reckless driving.

• Tracy Haney of Hickman, white female, arrested, failure to appear (2 counts).

• Garrett L. Poole of Martin, white male, citation, speeding 82/55 mph zone, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/1st offense.

• Leshia B. Harris of South Fulton, Tenn., black female, citation, speeding 81/55 mph zone, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/1st offense.

• Taui Skinner of Union City, Tenn., black female, arrested, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, improper equipment, failure to surrender revoked operator's license.

Saturday, Aug. 9:

• Kimberly S. Fontano of Hardin, Ky., white female, arrested, hindering prosecution or apprehension – 2nd degree.

• Robert G. Forrester of Fulton, Ky., white male, arrested, parole violation warrant; fleeing or evading police 1st degree.

Monday, Aug. 11:

• Paul M. Jones of Louisville, Ky., black male, arrested bench warrant contempt of court (Jefferson County).

Editor's Note: This information was submitted in its entirety by a representative of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. Any corrections, changes, or deletions contact the Sheriff's office at 270-236-2545.

Hickman Police Department focuses on city ordinances

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Focus during the last month for the Hickman Police Department has been enforcing the blighted property ordinance and making sure all businesses are up to date with their occupational licenses. "There are a few businesses left that are not in compliance," Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan stated on Monday night during the Commission meeting.

"We need to take it as far as the law allows," added Hickman Mayor David Lattus. Mayor Lattus also asked Chief Grogan to focus on city stickers, as well. City stickers were due May 1. The cost was $10, but now it is $17.50.

Police Officer Phillip Burnett resigned his position, accepting one with the Mayfield Police.

Nine File

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it was time for the young adults of Hickman, who have lived here their entire lives, to bring new blood into the Commission, thinking it is time to throw out the old ideas and bring in the new," said Black.

"I am running because I feel I can help to improve our city while keeping us in a good financial position," stated Adams, one of the incumbents.

"I feel the citizens of Hickman need people in office that will not only hear their concerns but act on them as well," Carlton said.

"The City of Hickman is making great strides with finances, infrastructure improvements and appearance, and I feel my contributions to decision making strategies, with my fellow board members, has helped us move forward for the future," Choate stated running for re-election.

"I have lived here in Hickman for years," commented Crafton. "I am 67 years old, a Vietnam veteran and I might help Hickman out a little bit."

"My reason for running for City Commissioner is to help preserve the future of my home town," Gannon said.

"I am running for City Commissioner to bring new insight to our community issues and be a part of leading Hickman toward a bright future," stated Major.

Running for re-election, Weatherly said, "I will continue to make fiscally responsible decisions for the city."

"I have several reasons as to why I'm running for re-election as City Commissioner, but the main reason is because I care about our town and feel that I have the experience, ability to listen, effectively communicate, and make the right decisions to keep us moving forward as a community," stated Williams, the fourth incumbent running.

Mayoral incumbent David Lattus is seeking re-election to his post, running uncontested.

Incumbents are also running for re-election representing the Fulton County School Board. Rob Garrigan, representing District 2; Kimberly Hagler (recently appointed), representing District 4; and Barry Patrick, representing District 1, are currently serving as school board members and are running unopposed.

Candidates for the office of Magistrate in District 2 include incumbent George A. Jones (Democrat), Daniel Zickefoose (Republican) and write in candidate Jordan O'Neal.

Two candidates are running for the office of Fulton County Jailer. Parnell, who won the May Primary over candidate Adam Powell, is now running against Republican candidate Christopher Garrigus.

A Note Of Thanks

Thank you for the cards, calls, and visits during my stays in the hospital.

Donald Coffey

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Thank You

I would like to thank each and everyone for their acts of kindness shown to me, Buck Kennedy, since I became sick, your cards, phone calls and most of all your prayers. I want to thank all the churches for praying for me and putting me on their prayer lists, and thanks to Paul and Norma Henderson.

Having cancer is very hard to deal with, having friends like every one of you and God in your corner is a blessing Having God walk with you side by side is everything.

I want to thank Bro. Henry Callison, Bro. Charles Southerland and Bro. Charles Blair for coming by and having prayer with me. Thanks to everyone for the money, it is deeply appreciated. And a special thank you to Poplar Grove Baptist Church and Brenda Johnson for the food she sent over.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Buck Kennedy

City seeks turnkey bid for Terrace Drive project

Charlotte Smith
Editor

When Johnny McTurner was hired as the City Manager for Hickman, one of his tasks was to repair Terrace Drive. A year and a half later funds have been received from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). The City of Hickman was awarded $229,949.18 for the project. The City also received $67,700 in emergency management funding, for a total of $297,649.18.

"The bid we received from Geostabilization International out of Grand Junction, Colo. for the Terrace Drive project is for $322,100," stated McTurner. "The total funds received amounts to $229,949.18." There is a shortfall of $24,450.82, which doesn't include needed dozer work, rerouting the gas line, rip/rap, and soil nailing.

"How much more funding do we actually need?" asked Commissioner Charles Choate.

"I estimate a ballpark figure of $100,000," answered McTurner.

City Public Works Director Mike Hartigan is ready to reroute that gas line immediately. "If we cut the 4" line and cap it off it will adversely affect a Hickman business," Hartigan stated. "It needs to be rerouted." Luckily the water line has shifted like the gas line has during the slide of Terrace Drive.

City Clerk Donna Haney informed the commission that they do have other funds, like mapping funds to assist them with the funding of the project. "It is critical that we get this job pushed forward," she said.

"We need to proceed," added Mayor David Lattus. "We are running out of summer time."

The Commission elected to reject the bid from the Colorado company, and McTurner was instructed to pursue a turnkey bid for the project.

City to seek bids for WHBC sewer project

Charlotte Smith
Editor

After a lengthy discussion in July about the West Hickman Baptist Church sewer project, City Manager Johnny McTurner was instructed to see if the scope of the project could be altered to accommodate the equipment the city has on hand. "It has been changed to a 14 feet hole," McTurner informed the Commission Monday night, but we still have to dig out at least 28 feet for safety reasons."

Remember that the initial cap for expenses on this project was set at $14,000 McTurner informed the Commissioners and Mayor David Lattus that additional items would need to be purchased including manhole covers and other items.

Even if the public works department purchased the trench box needed to safely dig the holes, they don't have the equipment to haul it or lift it.

"We need to bid it out," stated Commissioner David Weatherly. "We are committed to it. I don't see any other way to do it."

"If it was in a subdivision it would be a better pill to swallow," stated Commissioner Charles Choate. "They are the only one in this area and it will take years to regain what the city will spend to complete the project."

It has been estimated that the entire project will cost the city around $40,000.

"I don't know if we will ever recoup that expense," concluded Commissioner Weatherly.

Smith looks to make Y.O.U. a reality

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Jason Smith, a Hickman native and employee at Little General, is looking to the community to evoke a change for the better in his hometown. "Following a troubled youth of my own, I have come back to Hickman looking to bring a fair shake to our youth," he told Hickman Rotary Club members on Thursday, Aug. 7. "Through the young and the old, I am seeking you all to unite hands to bring about a positive change."

Smith's program is titled Y.O.U. – Young, Older, United. "The purpose of Y.O.U. is to provide a safe as well as a supportive environment, in which, people of all race, gender, religion, and creed can explore options, make choices, and enjoy a variety of experiences," he added about his program. "In addition, the purpose of the program is to create positive, productive, people in society."

Smith reminded the group that you are never to old to learn and you never get to young to teach and each one, reach one and united we can be one!

One of the key components to Smith's program includes not only educating the youth through an after school tutoring program, but also G.E.D. preparation, college options, raising economic standards and creating a mentoring program.

Religion was also a key component as Smith said he was seeking help from pastors,



Jason Smith

religious leaders and others to create opportunities for the youth to speak and hold open discussion. Father Robert Drury, in attendance Thursday, sought Smith out to further discuss possibilities for the future as they work together to focus on healthy lifestyles, with a spiritual influence.

Organizing a clean up of Hickman, a food drive to feed the unfortunate and senior citizens and organize a blood drive with the American Red Cross are community services Smith would like to see come about through the Y.O.U. program.

Gary Geurtin has offered his services to conduct a seminar on Substance Abuse Prevention. Other seminars Smith would like to organize includes for ex-convicts, ex-gang members, and pregnant teens.

Rotarian Terry Sullivan offered Smith the assistance of his staff to help achieve work force development. "My staff can help with creating resumes and interview skills," added Sullivan. "Just let us know when you need us."

With a focus on teaching good social skills that will help create an atmosphere of unity such as social gatherings, family night and other fun activities for the community, Greg Grissom, of Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC offered the use of their community room when needed. "I would also like to organize basketball games and maybe even a bowling night," added Smith.

Ready to make this goal of Smith's a reality he informed the Rotarians that "Now the only thing that is missing is YOU," he said, not only to Rotarians but the community, as well. "We need your help! Your time, your effort, and your thoughts."

He is seeking seven community individuals to serve on a board of seven members. "I have three people already interested in serving on this board," he said. "We just need a few more."

He also has a small former church building located on 6th Street that can be utilized for some of the functions Smith would like to organize for the community.

To aid Smith with his community-oriented project you can contact him at 270-236-2503.

Nature's most extreme weekend at Nature Station

GOLDEN POND, KY – Land Between The Lakes hosts Nature's Most Extreme Weekend at Nature Station on Saturday, Aug. 30 through Monday, Sept. 1. The public is invited to visit with Smokey Bear, take a canoe trip, cheer on the turtles at Turtle Talladega, try a fun scavenger hunt, and experience "extreme" animals up-close!



Saturday, Aug. 30 - Smokey Bear *(appearances throughout the day)*

- 11 a.m. - Gross Up Close: Vultures, Owls Pellets, and More
- 1 p.m. - Turtle Talladega
- 1:30 p.m. - Slithering Snake Craft
- 3:30 p.m. - Kentucky's Most Venomous
- 5:30 – 8 p.m. - Sunset Canoe Trip *(Reservation & fee required. Call 270-924-2020)*

Sunday, Aug. 31

- 11 a.m. - Of Monsters and Mini's: Our Biggest and Smallest Animals
- 1 p.m. - Make Your Own Extreme Animal Craft
- 1:30 p.m. - Eagle Extreme
- 3 p.m. - Hummingbird Heroics
- 5:30 – 8 p.m. - Sunset Canoe Trip *(Reservation & fee required. Call 270-924-2020)*

Monday, September 1

- 11 a.m. - Animal X-Men
- 1 p.m. - A Serious Case of the Uglies: Opossum, Vulture, & Alligator Snapper
- 3 p.m. - Pee Wee Predators

Nature Station interpreter, Julie Watson explains, "We'll explore the grossest, biggest, smallest, ugliest, and most venomous of what nature has to offer with our extreme programs, many featuring live animals! If you've got an extreme kid or are an extreme person yourself, don't miss Nature's Most Extreme Weekend!"

The following link will take you directly to the photo included in this news release, along with captions and additional photos for downloading: https://www.flickr.com/photos/lblkytn/14651135749/in/set-72157632542596811

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The Friends of Land Between The Lakes works in partnership with the Forest Service providing program services, funds development, and volunteer support.

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Seeking Answers

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improve the town. "How can we do this," he asked. "I know we can't solve the issues over night. I have seen a lot of changes in the last 20 years, some good and some worse. It would be foolish of me to call myself a pastor if I didn't want to help. What can the church do for the city?

All four commissioners, Roger Adams, Charles Choate, David Weatherly, and Phillip Williams, along with Mayor David Lattus each shared some ideas with McClure, while thanking him for coming to them to help out.

One issue that particularly troubled McClure was the need for a curfew. "I see kids in their teens walking the streets around 11 p.m. or even as late as midnight," said McClure. "I think if the police start picking them up and taking them to the police station for their parents to come get them, sooner or later parents will get tired of having to get up in the middle of the night to go get them."

Police Chief Tony Grogan explained that it really comes down to accountability for parents. "Curfew violators are not heavily enforced by the court system," he said. "Parents need to step up."

Adding activities like a 5th quarter, rotating at different churches, following sporting events could be one way to keep teens safely off the streets, suggested Commissioner Adams.

Hickman's curfew, during the school year, is 10 p.m. on school nights and midnight on the weekends for anyone under the age of 18.

Major, a resident of Pecan Circle, voiced his concern over the need for enforcing all city ordinances across the board among all citizens. "I want to thank Police Chief Grogan and his staff for doing what they can for their city," he said. "I don't think they have quite the backing from the city leadership that they require to enforce all city ordinances."

Major didn't single out any specific issues, but did say that in East Hickman, one of the main issues is dogs running loose. He has talked to several members of the Commission, City Manager Johnny McTurner, Mayor Lattus and members of the police department regarding this issue.

"There seems to be a fear of reprisal when enforcing city ordinances and I just want that noted," he continued. "I am not looking for back and forth questions, just asking the panel (commission) to support Johnny. He has done a fantastic job since he has been here and I would like to see him stay. He seems to care about the city."

Major would like to see all city ordinances enforced among all citizens, not just certain ones. "The dog issue in east Hickman does affect me, that's where my house is," he said.

Commissioner Choate, the first to respond, says that the Commission backs the police and Johnny (McTurner) 110%.

"That's not what others have said," Major stated.

"We do back him (McTurner) and have addressed issues 110%," reiterated Commissioner Choate.

After Major and Choate each had their say, Commissioner Weatherly brought up the fact that Major, as a citizen, has a right to be concerned. "I wasn't aware that we had a dog problem until we talked about it," he said. "No one came to me. I now know we have had some dogs in yards that don't belong to them and we have since stepped up enforcement." Weatherly went as far as to say he drove the streets in different areas of the city in search of dogs on the loose.

It was then pointed out that it is a matter of safety for all, especially small children. No one wants their child bitten by someone's dog.

Commissioner Choate also acknowledged the fact that the dog problem used to be more pronounced, but it has gotten better.

McTurner informed everyone that the city now has a live trap at their disposal and that the vicious dog ordinance calls for dog owners of pit bulls and rotweillers to have $100,000 insurance on animals that fit the criteria of vicious.

Mayor Lattus called for cooperation between the citizens and the city. "If they call about a loose dog, but don't want to say who it belongs to or file a complaint, the city's hands are tied," he said. "All we can say right now is we will endeavor to go by the ordinance as it is written, if you don't feel that is happening then see me or Johnny."

"Just support Police Chief Grogan," Major said.

"We do it within the letter of the law," Commissoner Weatherly chimed in.

"I appreciate the proactive stance," noted Major. "I hope this isn't temporary. I don't want to see it go back to square one."

Heath Carlton was in attendance Monday night.

Homeplace Trades Fair returns Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day weekend 2014, The Homeplace 1850's working farm will gather traditional trades and crafts people to share their knowledge of vanishing folk art skills to visitors to their annual Homeplace Trades Fair. The fair will be Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the farm located in the Tennessee portion of Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area.

Regular Homeplace admission will be charged and includes both the Trades Fair and farm area. As a reminder, regular admission is $5 ages 13 and older, $3 ages 5-12, and free ages 4 and under with parental guidance.

Children's activities include their own trades fair where they can learn skills like making a clay pot to take home with them, starting their own 1850's diary, and sewing using a "sewing card." Kids can explore the farm, play with dolls, "cluck" at chickens, and "oink" at pigs. Adults can do these too! Trades include:

- Payton Bakery of Cadiz, Ky., with homemade breads and baked goods for sale
- Newberry & Sons' Chairs 5th generation Master Chair Maker from Macon County, Tenn.
- Saturday only ~ Dress maker Dannye Lawson of Calhoun, Ky., on "what to wear in 1850"
- The Hitching Post of Aurora, Ky., with an old-time General Store of fun gifts and tasty sweets.
- Historian, Fain Russell of Kevil, Ky., with early American Indian pottery
- Sketch Artist. Lennie Fottrell with his wildlife drawings, back by popular demand
- Rhonda Thistlethwaite with hooked rugs
- Salt Maker, Jim Bordwine of Saltville, Va.
- Mike Holmes of Shawnee Creek Woodworks in Eminence, Mo., with his hand-carved mandolins
- Sunday only ~ Alethia Prettyman of Bramble & Bee Farm in Bluff Springs, Ky., with honey products
- Fancy Tatted Lace Maker, Jean Moore from Memphis, Tenn.
- Hand Spinner Tracey Johnson from Vienna, Ill. with raw sheep wool
- Fine hand knitter and crochet artist, Lydia Keeling of Symsonia, Ky.
- Writer, Geraldine Marshall of Paducah, Ky., with her 19th century diary writing classes for kids at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; School



Homeplace Trades Fair

is in session!

The Homeplace farm family will be demonstrating quilt making, wood-working, and repairs around the farm. In the Double Pen House kitchen at 11am and 2pm, they'll offer live cooking shows on a wood stove.

This is the day to step back in time on The Homeplace 1850's farm and support local artists and crafts people as they preserve the skills and trades of handmade living. "Our annual Trades Fair provides a fun activity for all ages. The event also doubles as an open market for talented folk artists, crafts people, and merchant traders to sell their wares to keep these skills and traditions alive and well for generations to come," explains Cindy Earls, Lead Interpreter at The Homeplace.

For more information about The Homeplace Trades Fair at Land Between The Lakes over Labor Day Weekend, go to http://www.landbetweenthelakes.us/seendo/attractions/homeplace/. The following link will take you directly to the photo included in this news release, along with captions and additional photos for downloading: https://www.flickr.com/photos/lblkytn/8531400175/in/set-72157632547053360

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ORDINANCE 14-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN REPEALING EXISTING ORDINANCE ARTICLE III DIVISION 1§26-52 "UTILITY BILL AVERAGING" IN ITS ENTIRETY AND RESERVING THIS SECTION FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Ordinance §26-52 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hickman is hereby repealed in it's entirety.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions hereof are severable. Should any section or part of this ordinance be invalid such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after it's second reading and publication as provided by law.

Given first reading the 14th day of July 2014.

Given second reading the 11th day of August 2014.

Mayor David Lattus
City of Hickman, Kentucky

ATTEST:
Donna Haney
City Clerk





Sports In Kentucky
For the Hickman Courier
By Bob Watkins

Kentucky's all-star basketball team is in the sunny Bahamas this week letting Mark Stoops and his football team some alone time.

From Planet Hoops Caribbean, a few observations.

√ For this team, break out the uptown adjectives. The platinum ones. To avoid overuse, bring a few dozen.

√ Assemblage of this talent and depth is, well, a professional team, In more than four decades watching college hoops, I've seen nothing like this one.

√ Kentucky being allowed to play half dozen games two months ahead of all the others, seems as fair as Secretariat having a five furlong head start on Affirmed, Sea Biscuit and Seattle Slew and the rest.

√ Platoon. John Calipari's five-in, five-out at a time approach revealed exquisite options and combinations enough for a chess match. All this and Willie Cauley-Stein and Trey Lyles were spectators on the DL.

√ If center Dakari Johnson becomes an All-American, the reason will be Karl Anthony Towns. Or, the other way round.

√ Tyler Ulis. Can become most popular and productive play maker at Kentucky in 35 years (Kyle Macy (1978-80) with an option on ever at UK.

√ This team could finally rid Planet Hoops and ESPN perpetuated myth, (Michigan's) Fab Five.

√ Ultra Wildcat loyalists, break out the calendar. Tickets for Big Blue Madness will be available Saturday, Sept. 20, 7 a.m. Eastern time at the Memorial Coliseum ticket windows. To add comfort to your camp-out, a row of portable potties will be available.

√ When Big Blue Madness comes October 17, Calipari will stick with gold standard-speak, but Big Blue Nation is bound to chant 40-and-oh.

√ Fans who love hating on Kentucky (and/or) Duke, "... may as well start now and avoid the Christmas rush."

Postscript ...

√ Attention-starved internet sports columnists must be nimble and clever in pursuit of reputation. How about predicting which premier college teams will suffer their first loss in 2014-15?

From Bleacher Report:

• Louisville's first loss will be to Minnesota November 14 in Puerto Rico.

Writer's logic: Minnesota returns four starters and adds JUCO transfer Carlos Morris. Louisville loses three starters, including do-it-all Russ Smith.

• Kentucky's first loss will be at Yum Center, December 27 to Louisville.

Logic: "Kentucky might be a bit rundown and/or overconfident after winning games against Kansas, Texas, North Carolina and UCLA."

COMMENT: Run down? With a 12 deep all star roster?

Bulletin board stuff. Delicious.

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

For the 351 NCAA's Division I schools not affiliated with the Power Five conferences, it tolls for thee.

By a 16-2 vote last week, the NCAA's board of directors, bowed to Big Money. Come January, the Power Five's mission statement to NCAA's other schools: Lemme $how You the Money! And we're keeping it all!

A New York Times report projects broadcast contracts alone, the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac 10 and SEC, plus Notre Dame, will generate $31 billion.

Power Five leagues will write their own rules, including pay for players. Still to come: In light of coach paranoia, rules on how to police themselves? Won't that be interesting.

Meanwhile ...

√ A proposed cost-of-going-to-college stipend for players will have a ceiling of $5,000?

Really?

A few questions:

1. Johnny Jumpshot sitting at the end of the bench will have same walking-around-money as Larry Lottery Pick? Really?

2. Pressures to win. Who will monitor say, Nick Saban and John Calipari, how they leverage stipend money to control athletes? Coaches have used 'your scholarship' as trump card for decades.

3. Problem. With the Power Five leagues having strong-armed the NCAA and its rules aside, and since a Big 12 director of athletics said last week the cost to be a college student stipend will be available to all student-athletes, how long until Power Five conference officials find legal ways to jettison all but programs not named football, men's and women's basketball and baseball?

4. Good news? While Big Boy $chools $hop for players, legitimate student-athletes are more likely to surface at a college or university near you.

IMPACT IN KENTUCKY

A California district judge ruled in favor of Ed O'Bannon last week.

His suit challenged NCAA rules that prohibit athletes earning money from use of their names and images in video games and television broadcasts. He wins.

Officials at UK, UofL and others may hold their collective breath that the O'Bannon ruling is not retroactive.

Dating to collector cards featuring images of college players in Kentucky sponsored by Standard Oil Company for instance, date to the 1950s. Last 60 years, UK, UofL and associated businesses have cashed in for millions of dollars on everything from cards to photos in game programs, on calendars and bill boards.

PRO FRANCHISE (TWO!)

An occasion to celebrate this week for attorney J. Bruce Miller in Louisville. Kind of.

Crusader for decades to have professional basketball brought to Louisville, Miller said a pro team presence would be good for the economy and add prestige to the city's image nationally.

Miller must be chuckling this week. If the NCAA assembly votes in favor of the Power Five separation from the NCAA in January, the Commonwealth will have professional teams in Louisville after all, and Lexington too.

And so it goes.

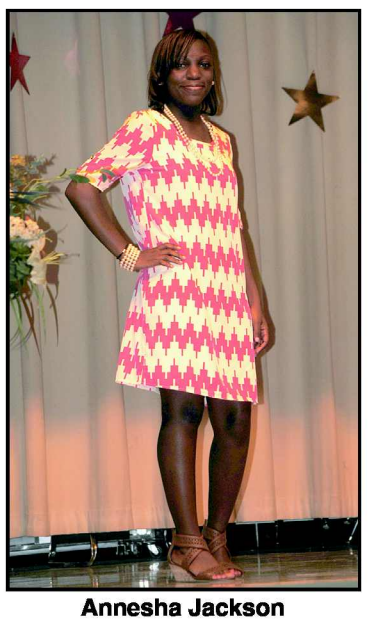


WATCH THE BALL - Harold "Dike" Nerren watches as his par putt heads to the cup, as team members Ken Garrigan and Terry Simon, along with Janice Garrigan look on. The Hickman Country Club hosted their annual 3-man Scramble this past weekend, with 111 golfers participating. The championship was won by the team of Trent Johnson, Cody Martin and Don Preston, who recorded a 30-under-par score for the two day, 36 hole tournament.

Eighth of August fashion show held Friday night



Jana Turner

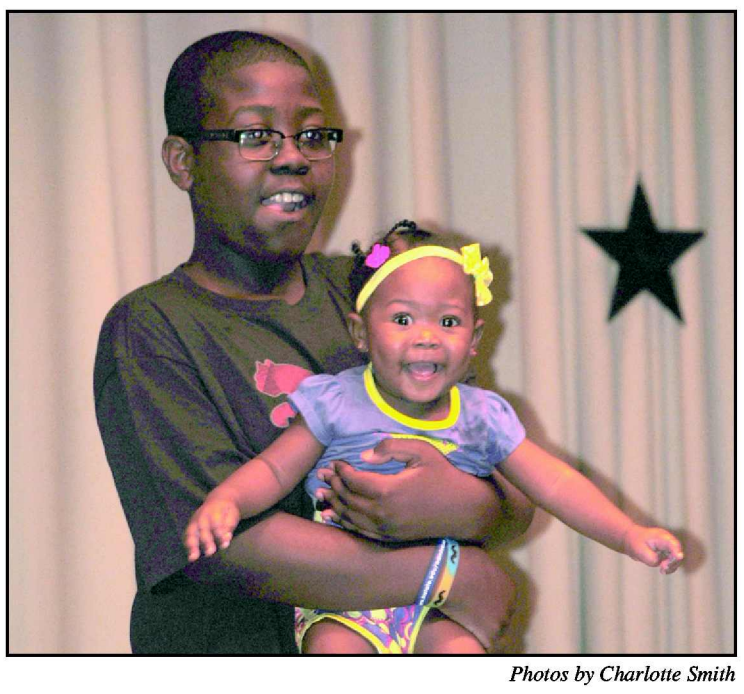


Annesha Jackson



Brenda Dean





Photos by Charlotte Smith

STEALING THE SHOW - (Above) Little Kadence Stray, on stage with big brother Lamarius Stray stole the show on Friday night, Aug. 8, during the 8th of August Fashion and Talent Show. **RECITING A POEM** - (At right) April Smith recited the poem "Still I Rise" by Maya Angelou.





FIRST PLACE IN WEEKEND BLOCKING TOURNAMENT - On Saturday, Aug. 9, John Wiley Gannon (left) awarded $240 to Team Buckbrush with a total weight of 44.4 pounds during the Blocking Tournament sponsored by Bypass Rentals & Bait. Team Buckbrush includes (l to r) Gene Baggett, Collin Bagget, and Chandler McClure. **REWARDING THE WINNER** - (At left) Gene Bagget (center) receives his cash prize of $240 from John Wiley Gannon (right) following the Blocking Tournament. Collin Bagget (left) watches as Gene counts his winning. The tournament raised $150 for the Auxiliary Fund of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department.



BLOCKING TOURNAMENT SECOND PLACE WINNER - During the Saturday, Aug. 9, Blocking Tournament John Wiley Gannon awarded second place to Team Slim Jim with a total weight of 30.8 pounds in a field of 12 teams. Team members (l to r) Frank Jones, Gene Baggett, and David O'Connor also had brought in the big fish at 21.2 pounds. Their total winnings came to $264.



Photos by Charlotte Smith

THIRD PLACE FINISH FOR TEAM BLACK'S - Third place was awarded by John Wiley Gannon (left), of Bypass Rentals & Bait, in the Blocking Tournament held on Saturday, Aug. 9. Team Black's (left) Greg Black, Teresa Black, Donna Lane, and Jay Black took home $120 with a total of 23.2 pounds of catfish.

S.A.C.K. Youth Football League And Cheerleading Signups!

Fulton Sign Up: Sat., Aug.16 10 a.m. – 12 Noon
at Carr Elementary Library

REGISTRATION FEES
• Flag Football $25 (grades 1st - 2nd)
• Tackle Football $40 (grades 3rd - 5th)
• Cheerleading $25 (All grades)

1st thru 5th grade

Youth from all surrounding counties invited!

State-Line Athletic Conference of Kentucky Sponsorship

Full contact football high school alumni 2014 USA Legend Series is coming to Fulton County

Attention: Former High School Football Players from Fulton County, Fulton City, S. Fulton, Lake County & Obion area schools

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CLASS OF 2015 - On Wednesday, Aug. 6 the Class of 2015 at Fulton County High School commemorated their last 'first day of school' with a senior breakfast, parade, memorable photo on the bleachers and the traditional run through the hallway at the high school. The Class of 2015 is shown displaying their Pilot Pride on the bleachers at Sanger Field.



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER - Fulton County Road Supervisor Dennis Warner, set to retire August 31, congratulates Alan Coffey on his appointment to complete Warner's term through December 31.

Following Warner's retirement, Alan Coffey assumes role

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Magistrate James Black recommended Dennis Warner, laid off at the time and working on cars, to be the new mechanic for the Fulton County Road Department in August 1986. "I found out that I was hired when my wife read about it in the newspaper," he said on Monday afternoon. "I was the road department's mechanic for six years."

One day Fulton County Judge/Executive Mike Homra approached Warner, saying he needed to speak with him. "I couldn't figure out what I did," he said. Warner soon found out that he was being considered for a promotion.

"Percy Thomas, Road Supervisor in the early 90s highly recommended me to take his place as Road Supervisor," Warner noted. "So Judge/Executive Homra was asking me if I would consider taking the job."

Now, 22 years later, Warner is ready to retire. He will officially leave his post on August 31, 2014.

"When I first started we had wore out equipment and the county was broke," recalled Warner looking back over his career. "When Mr. Harold Garrison was judge/executive we worked on three different FEMA projects and that's how we got back on our feet."

Those FEMA projects aided the county with the resurfacing of many miles of roads that were flooded back then in the 90s. "We black topped about 90 percent of the roads during that time," Warner added.

Another significant time during Warner's tenure has been the paving of gravel roads. "At one time we had 68 miles of gravel roads and now we are down to 38," he said proudly.

With just a few days left on the job, Warner had some friendly advice for his replacement, Alan Coffey. Coffey has been with the road department for 12 years now, he will finish out Warner's term through December 31, 2014. The Road Supervisor Position is appointed each year by the Fulton County Fiscal Court.

"I told him if anything comes up, let me know," Warner. "and to take care of emergency jobs first and then when calls come in, take care of them in order and work on them."

One thing Warner isn't going to miss about his job is being on called 24/7. "I also told Alan that he can expect calls at all times of the night," Warner added. "That is one thing I won't miss."

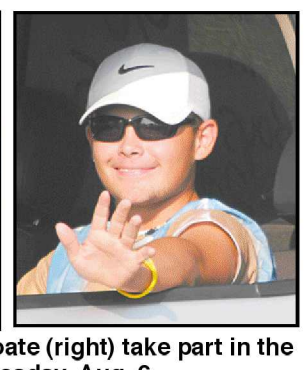
Following retirement Warner plans on staying in the grove with his mechanic work and also spending some time fishing with the grandkids. "My wife, Parah, and I plan on doing a little bit of traveling, too," he noted. "Something that was hard to do when I was on call 24/7."



Linsey Grissom and Grant Wiley at the Senior Class Breakfast.







Annagrace Ligons (left) and Ryne Choate (right) take part in the Class of 2015 annual parade on Wednesday, Aug. 6.



PILOTS 2014 Volleyball PREVIEW

Coach Dillon looks to capitalize on leadership on the court

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"We have plenty of leadership on this the team," stated veteran Head Volleyball Coach Mat Dillon. Dillon, now in his fifth year as head coach and sixth year over all with the squad. He is happy to have five seniors on the Lady Pilots volleyball squad for the 2014-15 season.

The seniors are Amy Langford, 14; Leah Rash, 9; Darcy Patrick, 16; Allyson Dick, 13; and Samantha Ward, 26.

"This is not only a good group of seniors, but a great group overall," he added. "Yes, we have five seniors but we also have five players who have never played before."

Those new players include freshmen Jada Beth Mathews, 2; Emmalee Young, 25; and Josie Prehoda, 20.

Rounding out the team include three Juniors, which are AnnaGregory Grissom, 12; Courtney Parris, 15; and Carly McNeill, 10 and two sophomores Shelby Morris, 30, and Alexus Tacker, 5.

"They are all coming along really well," noted Coach Dillon. "I am excited for the season to begin."

Summer practice began back on July 14 and on Monday, Aug. 11 the ladies were hard at it, as they prepared to host a scrimmage against Carlisle County on Tuesday evening, Aug. 12.

Monday's practice began with three minutes of warming up with players hitting the ball back and

2014-2015 LADY PILOTS VOLLEYBALL SQUAD - Ready to spike it over the net this season for the Lady Pilots Volleyball team inclue (front row, l to r) Shelby Morris, Courtney Parris, Allyson Dick, Darcy Patrick, Carly McNeill, Josie Prehoda and Alexus Tacker; and (back row, l to r) Head Coach Mat Dillon, Samantha Ward, AnnaGregory Grissom, Amy Langford, Leah Rash, Jada Beth Mathews, Emmalee Young and Assistant Coach Joy Brummal.